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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL RESULTS IN MEXICAN FEDERAL DEPUTY ELECTIONS.

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1. MEXICAN FEDERAL ELECTORAL COMMISSION MET SUNDAY, JULY 8
AND, AS EXPECTED, CONFIRMED ELECTION RESULTS ALREADY ANNOUNCED
BY PRI. RESULTS NOW FINAL AND OFFICIAL IN 179 OF 194 ELECTION
DISTRICTS, WITH 15 DISTRICTS STILL NOT COUNTED. PARM WON TAVNAULIPAS
1ST DISTRICT (NUEVO LAREDO), AND PAN VICTORIOUS IN 4 (DISTRICTS
11 AND 13 OF FEDERAL DISTRICT, 1 AND 2 OF PUEBLA). PUEBLA DISTRICT
#6, CLAIMED EARLIER BY PAN AND VIRTUALLY CONCEDED BY PRI

LASTWEEK, NOW DEFINITELY WON BY PRI BY VOTE OF 31,784 TO 26,865.
VICTORIOUS PRI CANDIDATE IN 6TH PUEBLA DISTRICT, MARIA DE LOS
ANGELES SANCHEZ DE BERISTAIN, THE ONLY PRI CANDIDATE OF
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"DISPUTED OR DOUBTFUL" DISTRICT NOT, RPT NOT, INVOLVED IN LABOR

WING OF PRI. (SEE REFTEL)

2. TOTAL VOTE REPORTED WAS 15 MILLION OUT OF ROUGHLY 25 MILLION REGISTERED VOTERS, AND DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS: PRI, 9,810,593 (70.5 O/O); PAN, 1,987,750 (14.3 O/O); PPS, 483,647 (3.5 O/O); PARM, 257,032 (1.8 O/O), AND 1,385,526 (9.9 O/O) FOR NON-REGISTERED CANDIDATES. PAN'S 14.3 O/O OF THE VOTE IS ROUGHLY THE SAME AS IN 1970 (14.1 O/O) AND THE 9.9 O/O GARNERED BY NON-REGISTERED CANDIDATES UNUSUALLY HIGH IN COMPARISON WITH PAST ELECTIONS (ONLY 0.2 O/O IN 1970 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION FOR EXAMPLE). TOTAL VOTER PARTICIPATION 60 O/O OF REGISTERED VOTERS, QUITE A RESPECTABLE SHOWING IN A NON-PRESIDENTIAL ELECTUVN, (PARTICIPATION ONLY 64.3 O/O IN 1970 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.) AND GOM REPORTEDLY QUITE PLEASED WITH RESULTS.

3. FINAL RESULTS IN REMAINING 15 DISTRICTS TO BE RELEASED FRIDAY, JULY 13.
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